

2013 Legislative Update

LEGISLATION ENACTED IN THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE 126TH LEGISLATURE

An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2013

PL 2013, c. 1 [L.D. 250]
Effective Date: March 6, 2013

This bill is the State supplemental budget for FY 2013. There are two provisions in the bill pertaining to MainePERS. Those are: 1) Amendment to the appropriation of funds for the noncumulative cost-of-living adjustments for retirees; and 2) Removal of MainePERS from the receipt of General Fund surplus money.

An Act to Ensure the Periodic Review and Revision of Statutory Provisions

PL 2013, c. 110 [L.D. 785]
Effective Date: October 9, 2013

This bill amends the required information that must be included in a program evaluation report pursuant to the State Government Evaluation Act.

An Act to Amend the State Government Evaluation Act

PL 2013, c. 307 [L.D. 1140]
Effective Date: October 9, 2013

This bill further amends the information that must be included in a program evaluation report pursuant to the State Government Evaluation Act.

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Public Records

PL 2013, c. 339 [L.D. 104]
Effective Date: October 9, 2013

This bill adds an exception to the definition of “public records” under the Freedom of Access Act for e-mail addresses obtained by a political subdivision of the State for the sole purpose of disseminating non-interactive communications to individuals.

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An Act to Amend the Freedom of Access Act

PL 2013, c. 350 [L.D. 1216]
Effective Date: October 9, 2013

This bill amends the laws that govern acknowledgement of and response to requests under the Freedom of Access Act.

An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2013, June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2015

PL 2013, c. 368 [L.D. 1509]
Effective Date: June 26, 2013

This bill, the State biennial budget for FYs 2014-2015, includes three provisions pertaining to MainePERS. Specifically, it: 1) requires school administrative units to pay the normal cost portion of teacher retirement costs; 2) includes funds to subsidize the purchase of military service credit for three MainePERS members from the list of those who have made a request under the applicable statutory provision; and 3) includes an appropriation to pay retirement benefits to retired governors and pre-1984 judges.

An Act to Amend the Retirement Laws Pertaining to Participating Local Districts

PL 2013, c. 391 [L.D. 1440]
Effective Date: October 9, 2013

This bill amends benefit provisions by which members in the PLD Consolidated Plan are covered.

